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SUBJECT: MILITARY SALE OPPORTUNITIES IN TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGES

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B. CDR ARMCOM 251430Z SEP 73

C. CJUSMAG 021000Z OCT 73

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J. CJUSMAG 142340Z NOV 73

K. CDR AMC 282053Z MAY 74

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1. THE ENTIRE MISSION, PARTICULARLY COMATT AND JUSMAG
OFFICERS, HAVE BEEN WORKING CLOSELY ON TECHNICAL DATA

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PACKAGES WHICH FURTHER SALES TO THE ARMED FORCES OF THE
PHILIPPINES. THIS MESSAGE LISTS THEMORE IMPORTANT

CASES WHICH ARE OUTSTANDING AND, IN OUR VIEW, MERIT
ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON.

2. REF A REQUESTED PRICE AND AVAILABILITY (P&A) ON
PRODUCTION TYPE TECHNICAL DATA PACKAGES (TDP'S) FOR
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. HAND GRENADES, MK II AND M-26.
- B. 81MM MORTAR AMMUNITION.
- C. M-79 GRENADE LAUNCHER AND AMMUNITION (40MM).
- D. ARMORING PORTION OF ARMORED CAR XM 706, MANUFACTURED
BY CADILLAC GAGE CO.

REF B PROVIDED P&A FOR PRODUCTION FEASIBILITY TDP'S ON
HAND GRENADES, MORTAR AMMO (M375 AND M374), 40MM AMMO,
PLUS OTHER ITEMS NOT REQUESTED. REF C AGAIN REQUESTED
INFO ON 81MM MORTAR, M-79, AND ARMORING FOR XM706.
REF D PROVIDED P&A ON 81MM MORTAR M29A1, M-79 GRENADE
LAUNCHER, AND ARMAMENT FOR V-100(XM-706). REF E AGAIN
REQUESTED DATA ON ARMORING FOR XM-606. REF F REQUESTED
P&A INFO FOR MORTAR SHELL M43A1. REF G REQUESTED FMS
CASE ON HAND GRENADE TDP'S AND UGS APPROVAL OF IN-COUNTRY
PRODUCTION. REF H REQUESTED THE SAME FOR 81MM MORTAR
AMMO.

3. P&A ON ARMORING PORTION (ARMOR PLATING) OF ARMORED
CAR V-100 (XM-706) AND MORTAR SHELL M43A1 HAS NOT BEEN
FURNISHED YET.

4. GOP HAS COMPLETED FEASIBILITY STUDY ON 81MM MORTAR
AMMO AND HAND GRENADE PRODUCTION IN-COUNTRY; THEREFORE,
PRODUCTION FEASIBILITY TDP'S WOULD BE OF NO VALUE NOW.
GOP DESIRES TO BEGIN PRODUCTION ASAP; THEREFORE, P&A
INFO NOT APPROPRIATE BECAUSE OF TIME INVOLVED.
PRODUCTION TYPE, REPEAT PRODUCTION TYPE, TDP'S AS
REQUESTED BY JUSMAG ARE CRITICALLY NEEDED. USG
CREDIBILITY AT STAKE SINCE THIS ACTION HAS BEEN GOING ON
FOR A YEAR WITH NO TANGIBLE RESULTS TO DATE.

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5. REF I REQUESTED P&A ON FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- A. RIFLE GRENADE LAUNCHER, 40MM M203.
- B. CAL. 50; 20MM; 3"50; 40MM; AND 57MM AMMO.
- C. LAUNCHER ROCKET A/C LAU-60/A.
- D. FUZE MINE IGN M605.
- E. LAND MINE COMPONENTS IN FSC 1345.
- F. TORPEDO MK44-1 WAR.

REF J FURNISHED ADDITIONAL INFO REQUESTED BY ARMY

MATERIEL COMMAND (AMC). P&A INFO PROVIDED BY REF K
EXCEPT FOR 3" 50 AMMO, LAU-60/A, AND MK 44-1.

6. REF L ADVISED THAT LETTER OF OFFER (L/O) FOR MOST
OF TDP'S LISTED IN PARA 1 AND 4 ABOVE WILL BE FORWARDED
ABOUT 12 JULY 74 FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER L/O ABOUT 26 JUL 74.
AFTER MONTHS OF REPEATED DELAYS AND EXTENSIONS OF
DELIVERY DATES, TRUST THESE COMMITMENTS WILL BE MET.

7. TO ESTABLISH CREDIBILITY, RECOMMEND USG OFFER A
FMS CASE FOR PRODUCTION TYPE TDP'S ASAP. HARD COPIES
OF "AS IS" TDP'S ARE REQUIRED.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE
IN OBTAINING ABOVE-MENTIONED TDP'S AND USG APPROVAL FOR IN-COUNTRY
PRODUCTION. OUR CONTINUED LACK OF RESPONSE
LIKELY TO HAVE MOUNTING NEGATIVE IMPACT ON THE ABILITY
OF U.S. SUPPLIERS TO CONTINUE TO DO BUSINESS WITH THE AFP.
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